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THE COLUMBIA CLUB AND THE MATTHEWS NOMINATION.

The Columbia Democratic Club, comprising in its membership many leading Domocrats and excellent citi-zens, is understood to have resolved at his last meeting that the appointment of James C. Matthews for Recorder of Deeds, though in lives unobjection able, is contrary to the flore Ru 1 finciple countries doi: 10 Nation that annihated Mr. Cler land, and which the public was givto understand by life own declarations the President also for sent.

and the matter presided claimly and foreibly to the President on the south been dissuaded from appointing Mr

been dissuaded from appending Mr. Matthews over again after his rejection by the Senate. At this late day the action of the club pure healt right upon the record, but cannot be expected to have any influence on what is now seen to be the Pro-folat's set of trainmation.

The Course, as is well known, op posed the appointment of Mr. Matthews in the beginning, upon the ground that the office, in a penalizasens, belonged to the District, role ing solely to local affairs and being dependent solely upon efficients of the pendent solely upon clitzens of the District for its support. When the nomination was rejected and the appointment made a second time, in de fiance of the Senate's consent, we took the ground that Mr. Matthews became constitutionally disqualified to hold the office and that he was not entitled to a dollar of its emoluments.

In the meantime, however, the Senate has undergone a change of front, if not of faith, through the repeal of the Tenure of Office act, and although, for reasons of its own, it may again decline to confirm the nomination, it has practically surrendered the position it assumed last winter under the leadership of Mr. Edmunds. With the Tenure of Office act out of the way, as it soon will be by concurrence of the House we cannot see that anything will stand in the way of the President's autogratic will. He can reappoint Mr. Matthews as many times as the Senate chooses to reject him and only by our warranto proceedings, which will never be intiruted, could his title to the off is be

brought in question.

The course of This Carrie in the premises speaks for itself. It was taken aggressively and honestly. It was maintained amost single handed but we are glad to see our friends of the Columbia U(a) awaktas to a realiparty, but the club as generally of this plant to visit the club and the constant and the constant the club and cl may oblizing generally, because the Re-publican as well as the Democratic National phaterm sectors for Home Rule ; and so far as the people of Wash principle involved.

Senators may draw the color-line in their consideration of the appointment, but our citizens do not. Senators may be influenced by partisan motives in the matter. Our citizens are not. They have slisply demanded that the office be given to one of their own number, and on grounds so obviously just that we can conceive of no obtuseness of intellect so blind as to be incapable of

comprehending them.

In view of the fact, however, that the President in several notable in-stances has departed from the homerule policy in the case of territorial appointments, the cliffrons of Washing-ton had no reason to feel that he would rethere to this pulley in the case of the District of Columbia. He may rest assured, however, that we shall never be reconciled to the manifest injustice of the Matthews nomination. No matmatter how good a Recorder of Deeds he may make: no matter how many colored men may be induced to join the Democratic purty on account of his selection; no nature how weighty the Influences that dictated the nomination, dgnored, reasonable process have proxed unavoiling, the will of the

people has been contemptuously fouted. The wrong can only be righted by an indoing of the wrong. How much of a "day" the Distric-

will succeed for getting next Monday remains to be seen, but the setting askide of the Cabbe Hallroad bill to take He charges on some other operators a been put into such shape as to permit of its prompt adoption. Bestles this fing to the front that ought to be acted upon at once. Delays new are no only dangerous but likely to be fatal

Mansual Witness and Ruchiter of Wills Clarett, are severely blamed in some quarters for not austaining the action of the Columbia Democratic Club is regard to the Matthews appointment. But how could they be expected to autogenize the Administration of which they are appointees? So far as these gentlemen are concerned they certainly have no right to com-plain of the President. He honored them with his confidence and in so |

deling adhered to the Home-Rule, doc-trine. If they should turn round now and complain that the President, had Separted from this rule in the case of Matthews, it would be no more than ight but it would embarrass their retions to the Administration, possibly the extent of fomenting a conspiracy a their removal. The power of pa tronnge is a big thing in this country.

It is sometimes more powerful than
principle. A bigger thing still is polley, but the biggest of all is solf-inter-

Many Senator Cullom in a letter to Butler of the Cincinnati Board Trade, referring to the Interstal

Commerce (all):

The bill will not hart the railroads of the commerce of the country if it should become a law, provided the railway officels will reasonably conform to it in good lattle, and do not attempt to bring it into disreputs because if will interfere with their old way of disregarding the rights of persons and planes.

There is a great deal of meaning in these few words. The danger of the legislation represended does not consider

legislation proposed does not consist so much in its possible defects as in the aptions antagonism with which it is likely to meet. It can be made injuri-ous to commerce if the railway offi-class conspire to make it so, but right and Justice will prevail in the long run.

The nomination of Colonel Stock orldge for the United States Senate by the Republican legislative cancer of Michigan means the reliferment of Mr. Conger on the 6th of March next, after fourteen years of service in the House of Representatives and six in the Sen-ale. He has been an active aggressive

politician, and in Congress reved his constituents with ability and fainlity. The record he has made is that lionest, capable, for minded legislator. That he was not a millionalce, and therefore failed of nomination, may be ds misfortune, but cannot be set down

to him as a fault.

This appointment of Thomas C.

Minuting as Minister to Mexics, having leen sent to the Senate, it is apparent that the Asia inistration has discovered no reason why the nomination should not be made and confirmed.

Jay Condd's LASE Issurance
During the last week there has been a
development of stock exchange speculation so peculiar as to deserve a brief notice,
if appears that a short-term policy for four
months has been effected in London upon
the life of Jay Gould for a large amountbe sum is variously reported at from the sum is variously reported at from \$100,000 to \$150,000-upon which a prec100,000 to £150,000—upon which a pre-mition of £175, 63, per cent, has been paid. The explaintion given here is that some large operators for the rise in the "Gould" stocks, feating the effect upon the market of each an event as the death of Mr. £500th, lave taken out the above pointy to protest themselves significantly also as long as their operations remain open. This is the ac-count generally given and concernally lo-fleved, but cynical people might, possibly say that the transaction could also be replained on the assumption that Mr. Jay found has become a temporary "lear" him-self of these stocks. In any case, however, if seems elies that the policy in quiestion self of these stocks. In any case, however, it seems shour that the policy in question has been affected in connection with some speculative shock exchange operations, and we should imagine it forms a unique instance of the kind. It is not, however, very likely to be followed in future by 'buil' operators, since they thereby simply disclose to the world their own position, and so invite attack.—[London Economist.

The President Mebuked.

Says the Philadelphia Press this morning:
"The resolutions of the Columbia Demo-eratic Club of Washington, denouncing President Cleveland for violating the plan President Clevelam for violating the plans in the National Democratic platform pledg-ing that others for the District of Colum-bia and the Territories should be selected from among the citizens resident herein, voice a sentiment which is not confined to any party or neighborhoud. Mr. Cleve-land's violations of that pledge have been numerous, consistent and wantonly default of his voluntary obdigations.

An infortunate Order.

"James," such a grover to his clerk you musto't say fady' to the women ustomers any more; they don't like th

customers any more; they don't like the term."

"All right, sir," rapided James; and presently Mrs. Waybark came in,
"I want a Pullidely bills dry picked cod-lish," she said, "an' three bars of soap,"
"Yes, woman," responded James; "wheel I you knye em sent?"
"Then't you "common" me, you young snappethend," says Mrs. Wayback, eyeing the with distavor. "I'm a lady an' don't you forgetts," and she foonced out.—IN. Y. Sun.

its: "If I was in I'd turn all the raicals out, every one of them."

THE appointment of Valentine P. Snyde as bank examiner appears to give great sat-lefaction in Wall street.

The Seigwick Memorial Association of Philadelphia is taking measures for the erection of a monument to General Seig-wick at Spottsylvania, Va.

WE WOULD respectfully request General Hazen not to leave all the drawers of the weather bureau open at the same time again this winter,-[Burlington Free Press Torne was great activity in real estate is New York last year, and it is said that more rooney was made in it than in Wall street. Some phenominal advances in prices are re-borted.

THE late John S. Newberry of Detroit re cently gave \$10,000 to the Detroit Art Mu-seum, and with James McMillin \$100,000 for the establishment of a free homospathic hospital.

Eas Principles of the Cot. A. Plainters flavor first of the Cot for Exchange Gures that the ext cottor crop will be a factor to take . Others place it at 0.20,000 bales and the difference of (20,000 bales prompted to make things lively before many smooths, [S. V. San.

Comm many amounts. [Section 1] palus many of our Demonstate brotheres to discover that Schu Baker is not a cardillate. for the Sen attorish. The odd gentlemes is old enterphy to have better than to go besting around for water when he arready has his familitati

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For the years none and the years go. Learts of youth grow could: The ruses bloom, but soon the mow. The world grows old. - IE. Allog Elaney. GENERAL AND CRITICULAR.

No agricultural hornal has yet a ounced a surfee of papers on farm tood y D. H. Hill of Alberty. Is the Govern going to throw away all the notes I made at the fairs last fall - [New Yor Tribune.

Don't crowd the mourners, please, want for the country papers of 1885 and you will see what Davy will have to say to the

Zola is writing a new novel. He com-plains bitterly of the competition against him in the English divorce courts.

Mr. James Brown Potter has made \$140, 600 in a coffee deal, and now let us hope that les charming wife will give him a half interest in her giory.

The other evening General Drum started at to his country home from the Department, and when he reached his carriage at ment, and when he reached his carriage at the door, he discovered he had no tobacco in his pecket, and he felt the need of a chew. So he sent the driver into the building with instructions to strike the first man he met for the needful, and bring out a quid. The driver came lack with a new plug about a foot long, and the General took a piece off, like a bite out of a pie and returned it. The boys got on to the plugge of how these few simple lines, expressive of how the General got his there, are allost of how the General got his chew, are alloa

in that neighborhood : This is the ping that Drum bit.

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"Doniel," inquired the President this norning, as he sat thoughtfully at his desk. "Yee, sire," responded Daniel.
"I have been thinking over this appointment of Matthews for Recorder of Daols.

ment of Matthews for Recorder of Dools, and want to ask your advice."

"Yes, sire."

"Do you think, Daniel, I should lesist upon his appointment?"

"No, sire," said Daniel, clearly, but with some hesitation.

"Why, not, Daniel) It is a recognition of services rendered. It is a recognition of services rendered. It is a recognition of services rendered. It is a recognition with our party has become a necessity. It is in the line of our policy. It will raise the standard of the next."

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"Theoretically, sire, it is an you say, and will raise the standard of the party; "out practically it will raise it—I, sire, and it I am any kind of a prognosticator I should say we had already raised enough of that to last us during our present administration last us during our present edininistration and any others we may be able to entral in be future. Theory is all right, sire, bu

"Daniel," interrupted the President, fielding by his hards in horror, "you shock me beyond expression. Leave me instantly, I shall go and hold a conference with Hor and the monkey."

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